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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

November 9, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a resolution honoring the life and memory of Kendall McDonald.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Members of this Chamber were deeply saddened to learn of the death on October 10, 2010, at age 3, of Kendall McDonald, who lost her precious life in a tragic car accident on Interstate 57 near Mattoon, Illinois, that occurred when the family was driving home to Chicago from a family gathering in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, The cherished daughter of Muriel Davis-McDonald and of our friend and colleague Chicago Police Department Explosives Technician Bryan McDonald, Kendall McDonald was the deeply loved little sister of Kennedy McDonald, age 5; and

WHEREAS, A beautiful child, who was full of energy and who charmed everyone she met with her sweet smile, loving disposition and playful and tender ways, Kendall McDonald will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her and loved her; and

WHEREAS, Kendall McDonald was laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery in Merrionette, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately convey the depth of the sorrow felt by colleagues, friends and family upon learning of Kendall's death and the McDonald family's devastating loss; and

WHEREAS, Our hearts reach out to the entire family of Kendall McDonald in their time of unparalleled grief and unbearable pain; and

WHEREAS, Although Kendall's young life ended much too soon, there is comfort in knowing that Kendall's brief time on this earth was truly blessed by the love of her wonderful, nurturing parents; her playmate, best friend and exceptional older sister Kennedy; and her family's close-knit circle of kind and supportive relatives and friends; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That We, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 9th day of November, 2011, do hereby honor the life and memory of Kendall McDonald, and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Kendall McDonald as a sign of our sympathy and good wishes.